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Collection of Historical Typhoon Information



The crowdsourcing campaign launched by the Hong Kong Observatory and Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) to collect historical tropical cyclone material received an enthusiastic response, with many people submitting invaluable information and items. In particular, envelopes with the typhoon postmark of 1948, as well as photos and personal experience of Wanda in 1962, served as vivid descriptions in both images and words. Other materials include photos, audio recordings and personal experience related to the damages caused by Mary in 1960, Ruby in 1964, Hope in 1979, Ellen in 1983, and Vicente in 2012.



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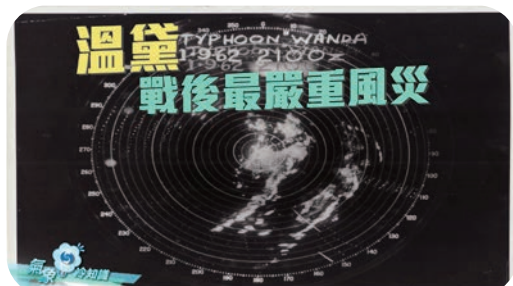
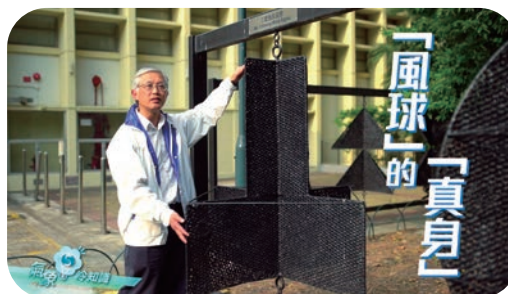
COOL MET STUFF



Videos on Tropical Cyclones

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As 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the introduction of numbered typhoon signals in Hong Kong, the Observatory has produced a special series of "Cool Met Stuff" videos on tropical cyclones, to enhance public understanding and awareness of typhoon hazards. The videos feature Mr Shun Chi-ming, the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, who talks about the history of typhoons. The latest videos can be found on the Observatory's webpage and its YouTube channel, and include "Hoisting of Physical Typhoon Signals", "Most Calamitous Typhoons in Hong Kong", "Wanda - The Deadliest Typhoon in the Post-war Era", and "Ellen - The Worst in the 1980s" (in Cantonese). Please stay tuned for more videos!



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